

The French Broad Hustler

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THE EDITOR'S SPHERE

The editor has a hard place to fill, and especially so if he tries to get along smoothly through life.

On one occasion the writer intended doing a great favor to a young couple who had run away from parents and got married, by giving them a nice write-up. The notice of the marriage was headed "A Gretna Green affair." In a few days the following message was sent to the editor: "I want you to understand that I am no greener than you are if you are an editor. My husband will see you about this insulting notice."

THE BRIDE.

From some cause or other the husband did not call and we are glad he did not.

On another occasion a very tall man was engaged in weatherboarding a church building. The editor in noting the improvement said that the church had employed a man, did not name him, sufficiently tall to do the work without the expense of scaffolding. The next day this tall man visited the editor's sanctum, with a frown upon his brow and remained for an hour or more and refused even to comfort the editor by making known his business. Finally he left as he came and no damage resulted.

These are the troubles that editors often get into unwittingly.

THE GROUND HOG

The ground hog theory so far this season has not been exploded. While the weather has been extremely inclement it has not been extremely cold, though cold enough.

The ground hog as a prognosticator is a miserable fraud, and the same is true of the almanacs that frequently promise us lots of snow when there is none, or promise us no snow when there is lots of it. With our present knowledge of the weather, the service given us by the United States is generally correct, though that system is not faultless.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth and we hear the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth."

These winds have a resting place and there are conditions that set them in motion. They are, at times, severe in their work and at other times only gentle zephyrs. We can here the roar of them and often feel the effects, but never yet have we seen them. They may be precursors of foul or fair weather, of cold or warm weather, all depending upon which way they come. We are sure of one thing, and that is, they perform a good service, if they do blow our hats off and fill our eyes with dust and sand.

Congress is about to settle the question of polygamy for all time. It will take up the divorce next week and we may yet look for race suicide law. It will not be long until expurgated editions of the Congressional record will be a necessity.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer is still looking for an ideal editor for his college of journalism. Ideal editors seem as difficult to secure as ideal cooks and ideal marriages.

The allowance of seed to each congressman has been cut down to 62,694 packages. Congress is determined to be economical no matter what it costs.

The house it is claimed may pass the railroad rate bill after a two days debate. The Senate is probably getting bolders ready to roll on the track.

The Jackson County Journal registers a one-year-old this week. It is a good paper and the people of Jackson county should rally to its support.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill in Congress for the preservation of the English language. The bill should be passed before Senator-elect Tom Carter, the verbal-assassin of undesirable legislation returns to his seat.

Letter From Bat Cave

Bat Cave N. C.

Dear Editor:—If you will be so kind as to allow me space in your valued paper, I will say as we sit quietly by the warm fire and cast a look at the earth wrapped in its snow-white robe, and the beautiful feather-like flakes still falling, we sometimes think that we would like very much indeed to fall asleep with Mother Nature and not wake up until spring comes again. But Mother Nature doesn't go to sleep during the winter hours, but just brings about a change of work, and teaches us a beautiful lesson that we should ever heed. The creeks may be ice-covered and peacefully silent. The timber may be bare of leaves, and be sleep-laden. But the process of life goes on just the same preparing for the most lovely spring time that mortal eye can behold with all its fragrant flowers that bedeck the banks of the crystal streams which so gently murmur by on their way to meet the waves of the deep blue sea. And if we do not enjoy life as we find it, we are not fulfilling our obligations to our creator. Happiness is our birth-right and a heritage that no one can take from us, unless we dispossess ourselves of it. It is not work that steals from us our brightness and cheerfulness. But it is worry that curses the human race. So let's take things as we find them.

However the following few verses will give you an idea as to my own restlessness.

"I am the queerest sort of boy the world has ever seen.

In fact I don't suppose before, my like has ever been.

Because from early dawning to the setting of the sun,

I always want to do the things that really can't be done.

For instance when the summer comes I sit down by the gate

And almost tear my hair with rage because I can't skate.

And through the heated August nights I often lie in bed,

And moan and groan because I can't go coasting on my sled.

Then when the frigid winter's here and things begin to freeze,

I feel as though I'd like to climb up in the apple trees

And pluck the blossoms from the twigs but blossoms none are there

When winter winds are blowing and the apple boughs are bare.

And I would say to other boys who think it's fun to be

Contrary wise that they would best take warning now from me;

Because I find the habit leaves me always dull and sad,

And makes of me a very drear, ill-natured sort of lad.

The above little poem would very likely apply to all of us, and would be a good lesson if we would take it as such.

Wishing The Hustler a long and prosperous life.

Respectfully,

PETER SHACKLEFOOT.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butler, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed by the Justus drug store, price 25c.

R. R. RAY DEAD.

A Successful Business Man Passed away on the 4th inst.

R. R. Ray, one of Jackson county's best business men, died last Friday morning at 10 o'clock of acute indigestion and was buried Saturday. He was a successful merchant of Dillsboro, N. C., and had many friends in the county. His disposition never made an enemy and won many friends. In his death our country suffers a great loss.—Jackson County Journal.

Land of Eternal Spring.

During the past week while the north and west was in the grasp of the Ice King the weather in South Florida was like a day in May. If you would know more about South Florida, where fortunes are being made in growing oranges and raising early vegetables for the northern markets, send one dollar to The Miami News, Miami, Florida, and receive the paper one year. Tomato growing is the chief industry, and profits average \$200 per acre. Fine country on earth and remarkably healthy. Weather pleasant winter and summer.

Senator Bailey on Dr. Alderman

(News & Observer)

It has become a sort of fashion for Southern men, when speaking in the North to give expression to the opinion that the South is no longer producing great men, as formerly, and to add that the South does not give recognition in public life to its best men. Some very good men have unwisely given expression to such views speaking in New York or elsewhere, and it is time that this unjust criticism of their section to strangers should stop. Senator Bailey, of Texas, who as constitutional lawyer and able debater upon fundamental questions, is head and shoulders above any other man of either party in the Senate, has given expression to a feeling of resentment to such criticism that is common among thoughtful men. In a recent letter, which explains itself, Senator Bailey, a distinguished alumnus of the University of Virginia, said:

"Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir: Some time ago you and others were good enough to designate me as a member of a committee whose duty it is to raise by subscription a suitable fund for the University of Virginia. I did not at that time accept the appointment, because I doubt the propriety of any man while engaged in the public service soliciting large contributions even for the most worthy purposes, but I did not feel it necessary to protest against the use of my name as a member of the committee. Recently, however, a circumstance has arisen which compels me to insist upon the withdrawal of my name from all connection with the work which your committee was intended to promote. The circumstance to which I refer is the speech which Dr. Alderman, the present head of the university delivered before the Southern Society of New York, and in which he makes a mean and wholly unwarranted reflection upon the intellect and standing of Southern Senators and representatives in Congress.

"If I thought the estimates expressed were Dr. Alderman's candid and unbiased opinion of the Southern men who are engaged in the service of their respective States I would feel less resentment, but as I am constrained to believe that he was seeking the favor of those millionaires who are supposed to abhor certain principles and policies advocated by Southern Senators and representatives, I find it impossible to be patient with his criticism. It would seem that those of our own section who complain that the South no longer supplies the republic with such men as John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and Jefferson Davis, would also remember that other sections no longer contribute such men as Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate and Abraham Lincoln.

"Without entering into an explanation of the fact that changes in the habits and occupations of our people have established a different, and perhaps a lower, test of excellence in our public servants. I need only to remind thoughtful and candid men that Southern representatives and Senators of this time compare favorably with their associates in intellect, character and conduct as did their predecessors; and if it be true that the quality of Southern leadership is not so high as it was in other days the same can be asserted with equal truth as to all other sections. With this fact obvious to every thinking man, I have scant respect for Southern educators who unduly disparage their own neighbors.

"Much as I would rejoice in the prosperity of the University of Virginia, I would rather see its ancient halls of learning deserted than to see them made the place where false and unjust opinions of Southern men and Southern principles are instilled into the minds of Southern youths. Regretting beyond expression the circumstance which has rendered it impossible for me to co-operate with you in your undertaking, I have the honor to be.

"Very truly yours,

"J. W. BAILEY."

OSTEOPATHIC AIMS

Sec. Meacham Talks Interestingly of Little Known Profession

Dr. W. Banks Meacham, of Asheville, secretary of the North Carolina Osteopathic Association talked interestingly last night on the aims and progress of his peculiar science which during the past few years has had a frequent exploitation at the hands of both the Legislature and the courts. As will be remembered the bill passed at the last session of the General Assembly requiring osteopaths to undergo an examination at the hands of the State Medical Board was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and the members of the profession are now permitted to practice within the State without let or hindrance.

The purpose of the bill urged yesterday by Dr. Meacham and others is, they say, to establish within the bounds of their own association a similar standard of efficiency to that required by physicians in the practice of medicine. The law having intervened to give them the right of practice independently of the medical cult, they desire to be endowed with the same rights of discrimination accorded to the board which has the power of accepting or rejecting applicants for license to practice medicine in the practice of osteopathy. The bill, according to the members of the association, is aimed only at unworthy parties who without experience or practical knowledge trade upon a little known and

vague term as "osteopate" in the practice of the mere quackery.

"The public seem to have a wrong interpretation," said Dr. Meacham, "of the purpose of our bill now before the Senate. From the action of a supposed osteopath in the State the reputable men now located here have to bear the stigma of being an unscrupulous, ignorant body.

"Our bill is to exclude disreputable incompetent men, who would use the professional titles of our body and to guarantee to North Carolina that whoever practices our profession shall be honest and capable.

"The men in the State now, so far as my knowledge goes, will average in education and intelligence up to the standards held by the medical profession.

"I cannot speak in detail of the academic education of the other men of our society, but I do know as secretary that each one has a diploma from an osteopathic college recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.

"I am a member of the committee on Education and am therefore in a position to speak with authority on that point. Yes, personally, I believe I can show through training in academic and professional lines. I got an A. B. from Mississippi College in 1895; an A. B. from Harvard in 1898; and D. O. from the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in 1900. My studies in psychology under Prof. Wm. James and the special attention I gave to mental diseases in my osteopathic course prompted my osteopathic alma mater in psychology and psychiatry, which position I held until I returned South.

"Certainly there are specialists in our profession. A Doctor Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., now treats ear diseases almost exclusively. At present my work is more or less general. The majority of my work is on nervous wrecks, and I hope in a year or two to do an exclusive practice in mental and nervous diseases. More than one D. O. today makes diseases of woman a specialty."—News & Observers

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EASTER THIS YEAR.

Date May Be Uncertain if Prayer Book Rule is Followed.

The present year is one in which uncertainty might arise as to the date of Easter, if the Prayer Book rule were strictly followed. Dr. Downing, F. R. S., of the National Almanac office, stated that inquiries have been addressed to him on the subject. According to the Prayer Book, Easter Day (on which all other movable feasts and holy days depend) "is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon the next after the 21st day of March."

In 1905 the moon is full on the morning of Tuesday, March 21st, at 4h. 56 min. Greenwich time, and therefore, Easter Day would seem to be the Sunday following, March 26th. But, explains Dr. Browning, "the moon referred to in the ecclesiastical calendar is not the actual moon in the sky, which is full at a definite instant of time; but a fictitious moon, the time of the phases of which are arranged as not to differ much from those of the actual moon.

"These phases are held to occur vaguely on certain days and hold good for all longitudes. In the instances before us the actual moon is full at 4h. 56 min., a. m., Greenwich time, while the same moon is full at 11h. 48 min., p. m., (on the preceding day) Washington mean time. Thus people adopting Greenwich time would keep Easter on March 26th, while those adopting Washington time would keep it on April 23rd the next full moon." Dr. Downing gives as the simplest expression for the date of preceding full moon, and the Paschal full moon is found by adding 29 to this date. In 1905 the epoch is 24 and the calendar moon is full on March 20 and April 19th. The latter is, therefore the Paschal full moon, and Easter Day is the Sunday following April 23rd—as stated in the almanacs.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 545 St. Clair Avenue, Columbus Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Justus drug store; price 50c.

Prisoners Pick a Lock.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 9.—Special. Seven prisoners confined in the detention cell in the county court house awaiting trial, came near effecting their escape this afternoon by picking the lock to the heavy doors. The men, who were charged with larceny, were seen by a deputy sheriff just as they were leaving the cell. They were captured and placed in jail with little difficulty.

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D. M. Litaker, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 00 a. m.
Evening Service, 8 00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9 45 p. m.
Junior League, 3 30 p. m.
Enworth League, Sunday, 7 15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society—
First day of each month, 4 00 p. m.
Golden Links—Last day of each month, 4 00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on call of the president.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

R. N. Wilcox, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Friday.

Litany and Instruction, 4 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NORTH CAROLINA
Henderson County
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Fielding Cantrell, deceased, late of Spartanburg, S. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1905 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
F. T. CARTRELL, Executor.
This Feb. 6th, 1905.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the mortgage deed made and executed to D. S. Pace by T. S. Jackson and T. A. Jackson securing a note of \$60.00 and giving full power of sale in case of default of payment of said note and whereas the said mortgagors have failed to pay said note when due. Now therefore by virtue of said power I will sell at public auction at the Court House door at 12 m. on 16th day of January 1905 to the highest bidder for cash, at Hendersonville, N. C., the following lands to wit: Contained "Lotted to T. A. Stepp. Beginning at a double chestnut in fork of road, corner of lot No. 7 and runs with said lot South 88 degrees East 84 poles to a stone in field thence North 30 degrees West 40 poles to a dogwood by dead chestnut, thence North 22 degrees East 28 poles to a dogwood. Thence North 84 degrees East 70 poles to a road corner of lot No. 6. Thence with said lot South 16 degrees East 4 poles to a stake. Thence South 88 degrees East 8 poles to a stake. Thence South 54 degrees East 10 poles to a stake. Thence South 6 poles to a hickory by Bass corner of lots No. 5 and 6. Thence with line of lot No. 6 South 37 degrees East 6 poles containing 38 1/2 acres more or less.

The object of such sale being to satisfy said debt interest cost and expenses.

This Dec. 14 1904.

D. S. PACE, Mortgagee.

Per TOMS & RECTOR, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. B. Lyda to V. C. McCrary on May 10th 1902 to secure certain indebtedness therein named and by reason of failure of payment of said indebtedness according to the conditions therein specified, I will offer for sale to cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hendersonville within the legal hours for sale, on Feb. 20th 1905 in order to satisfy said indebtedness with interest and costs of sale the following land, lying and being in Crab Creek Township, Henderson County North Carolina. Beginning on a white oak on the upper side of the public road, the Frank Valentine corner, and runs with the same N. 61 1/2 degrees E. 21 poles to a stake. Thence S. 32 1/2 degrees E. to a stake in the branch, thence W. 8 1/2 degrees, N. 12 poles to a black gum, thence N. 55 W. 17 1/2 poles to a black oak at the upper side of the swamp, thence N. 66 degrees W. 22 poles to a rock in the old line. C. S. Morris' corner, thence with the old line S. 1 1/2 degrees E. 39 poles to a stake, thence S. 32 1/2 degrees E. 40 poles and 19 links to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less. The amount now due on said debt is \$44.80.

This January 20th 1905.

V. C. MCCRARY, Mortgagee.

M. C. TOMS, Assignee.

for J. P. SHIPMAN, Assignee by MCD. RAY his Attorney.

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